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## Viewing cable 09TRIPOLI100, UN SEEKS USG ASSISTANCE FOR LIBYAN DE-MINING PROGRAM

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<a href="#">09TRIPOLI100</a>	<a href="#">2009-02-04 10:16</a>	<a href="#">2011-08-30 01:44</a>	<a href="#">CONFIDENTIAL</a>	Embassy Tripoli

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SUBJECT: UN SEEKS USG ASSISTANCE FOR LIBYAN DE-MINING PROGRAM

CLASSIFIED BY: Gene A. Cretz, Ambassador, Embassy Tripoli, Department of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

11. (SBU) Summary: UN experts, based on consultations with GOL officials and preliminary review of Libyan minefield maps, estimate that there are mines in Libya: SITUATION CRITICAL

12. (SBU) UN Resident Coordinator Brian Gleeson recently briefed the Ambassador on the status of de-mining efforts under UN auspices. Citing concern over political sensitivities, he advised that the UN will not take the lead role in de-mining operations.

14. (C) When Gleeson first broached the subject of a de-mining initiative under UN auspices, he was told to avoid the issue because it was of political sensitivity.

15. (SBU) Gleeson proposes a three-phase initiative. Work will begin first in the southern Ouzou Strip, where Libya laid millions of mines during the conflict.

16. (C) Comment: Cooperation on technical issues seen to be non-political and of benefit to the Libyan people are comparatively palatable to the parties involved.